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FATAL TRAIN VS BICYCLE COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Thursday, May 21, 2015, at about 1115 hours, Riverside Police responded to the area of 3rd St. and the railroad tracks reference a call of the train hitting a pedestrian. Upon arrival officers determined an adult female was riding a bicycle east on Mission Inn Blvd. A southbound train was passing and the tail-end of the train cleared the crossing. Immediately after the southbound train passed, the bicyclist continued eastbound and was struck by a northbound train. It appeared, at the time of the investigation, the crossing arms, signal lights and audible bells were all operational at the crossing.

The identity of the bicyclist has not been determined but will be released pending the Coroner's investigation. The Riverside Police Department Traffic Bureau and BNSF Police are currently investigating the collision.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective F. Soria at (951) 826-8720.

